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Examiner: BRITTAIN, James R  
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### REMARKS

#### Present Status of the Application

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner indicated that all pending Claims 1, 3 and 4 would be allowable if Claim 1 is amended according to the suggestion of the Examiner set forth on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant amended Claim 1 and after entry of the amendment to Claim 1, it is believed that all Claims 1, 3 and 4 are in proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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### CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1, 3 and 4 of the present application are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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